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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)																				
In re Application of <u>Scott Brown et al.</u>																						
Application Number <u>09/686,178</u>		Filed <u>October 11, 2000</u>																				
For <u>Method and Apparatus for Bit Level Network Data Multiplexing</u>																						
Art Unit <u>2661</u>		Examiner <u>Moore, Ian N.</u>																				
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>06/15/2004 STEUHEL1 00000028 193875 09686178</td><td>\$ <u>110.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>01 FC:1251</td><td>\$ <u>110.00</u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td></td><td>\$ <u>          </u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td></td><td>\$ <u>          </u></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td></td><td>\$ <u>          </u></td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ <u>          </u>.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-3875 (RLC-74)</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>33,794</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>          </u></p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <table><tbody><tr><td><u>June 9, 2004</u> Date</td><td><u>David R. Stacey</u> Signature</td></tr><tr><td><u>847-925-3458</u> Telephone Number</td><td><u>David Russell Stacey</u> Typed or printed name</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>          </u> forms are submitted.</p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	06/15/2004 STEUHEL1 00000028 193875 09686178	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	01 FC:1251	\$ <u>110.00</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ <u>          </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$ <u>          </u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$ <u>          </u>	<u>June 9, 2004</u> Date	<u>David R. Stacey</u> Signature	<u>847-925-3458</u> Telephone Number	<u>David Russell Stacey</u> Typed or printed name
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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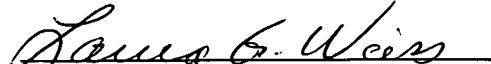


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION**

In re application of:  
Scott Brown et al.

Application No.: 09/686, 178

Filed: October 11, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT  
LEVEL NETWORK DATA MULTIPLEXING)

Conf. No.: 4704

Group Art: 2661

Examiner: Moore, Ian N.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment A" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. As the Applicants are a large entity, the fee for this extension is \$110.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-3875 (RLC-74). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David R. Stacey".

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